

44. (New Claim) The intraocular lens of claim 37 which further comprises a fixation member coupled to the lens body and adapted to facilitate fixating the intraocular lens in the eye.

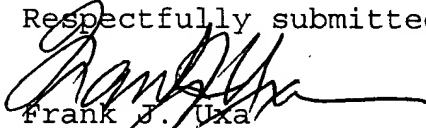
45. (New Claim) The intraocular lens of claim 37 wherein the lens body is deformable for insertion through a small incision into the eye.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make clear the relationship of the above-identified application to the parent application. In addition, the specification and drawings have been amended to be consistent with the amendments made in the parent application. Claims 1 to 25 have been cancelled, without prejudice. New Claims 26 to 45 have been added and are directed to embodiments for which patent protection is sought. Each of these claims is fully supported by the originally filed specification.

Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable action in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Amended Figs. 1, 3 and 6, with corrections circled and marked in red, are submitted herewith. Upon the Examiner's approval, new formal drawings including the proposed corrections will be filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1; insert the following as the first paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of Serial No.: 09/302,977, filed April 30, 1999, the entire disclosure of each of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.--

On page 8; lines 9 to 17, revise as follows:

-- Referring now to Figs. [1, 2 and 3,] 1 and 2, an intraocular lens (IOL) according to the present invention, shown generally at 10, includes a multifocal lens body 12 having a plurality of optical powers, as described hereinafter. Radially extending fixation members or haptics 14 terminate in distal ends 16. As shown in Fig. 1, intraocular lens 10 is inserted in the anterior chamber 18 of eye 20 with the distal ends 16 of fixation members 14 in contact with the angle 22 of the iris 24.--

On page 15; the second full paragraph, revise as follows:

--Fig. 7 shows IOL 210 comprised of a lens body 212, and two opposing elongated fixation members or haptics 214. Each fixation member 214 has a proximal segment 66 attached to the lens body 212 near the periphery of the lens body. Each fixation member 214 also has a distal segment 68 and an intermediate segment 70 joining the proximal segment 66 and the distal segment 68. The distal segment [70] 68 preferably is more flexible than the other portions of each of the fixation member 214. For example, distal segment 68 can

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have a reduced cross-sectional area relative to the cross-sectional areas of intermediate segment 70 and proximal segment 66.--

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